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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and
Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 117 pages, including 28 independent claims and 33 claims total.
2. Drawings - 28 sheets of formal drawings containing 42 figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA.
5. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2000-078417, filed March 21, 2000.

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